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Welcome to
Washington Presbyterian Church in America

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire hope;
to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers and yearn for fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
and to whoever will come — this church opens
wide her doors and offers welcome in the name
of the risen Lord Jesus Christ.



Washington Presbyterian Church

Service of Worship

November 9, 2025 | 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship*

Philippians 4:4-5

Leader: *Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. The Lord is at hand.*

Hymn of Praise*

"Rejoice"
(see screen)

Prayer of Praise and Invocation*

Reading of the Law

Isaiah 59:9-21

Prayer of Confession

All: O Lord, I have a wild heart, and cannot stand before You. I am like a bird before a man. How little I love Your truth and Your ways! I neglect prayer, by thinking I have prayed enough and earnestly, by knowing You have saved my soul. Of all hypocrites, grant that I may not be an evangelical hypocrite, who sins more safely because grace abounds, who tells his lusts that Christ's blood cleanses them, who reasons that God cannot cast him into hell, for he is saved, who loves evangelical preaching, churches, Christians, but lives an unholy life. My mind is a bucket without a bottom, with no spiritual understanding. My conscience is without conviction or contrition, with nothing to repent of. My heart is without affection, and full of leaks. Give me a broken heart that yet carries home the water of grace.

Psalm of Contrition*

"From My Sins, O Hide Your Face (Psalm 51D)"
(see screen)

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 55:6-7

Leader: *"Seek the Lord while he may be found;
call upon him while he is near;
let the wicked forsake his way,
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;
let him return to the Lord,
that he may have compassion on him,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon."*

Prayer of Thanks and Receiving of the Tithes and Offerings

(Children under the age of 5 dismissed to the nursery if desired.)

Hymn of Testimony

"And Can It Be That I Should Gain"
Trinity Hymnal #455

Congregational Prayer

Sermon

Romans 3:1-20

Pastor Mike Bowen

"Everyone is Unrighteous"

Song of Response*

"It Was Finished Upon That Cross"
Trinity Hymnal #499

Benediction*

Zephaniah 3:15

Leader: *"The Lord has taken away the judgments against you;
he has cleared away your enemies.
The King of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst;
you shall never again fear evil."*

SUNDAY MORNING INFORMATION

Visitor? Please complete a visitor card and place it in the offering plate so our elders can connect with you. Thank you for worshipping with us!

Children's sermon note sheets to help both older and younger children learn from the sermon at an age-appropriate level are available on the table in the back.

A nursery for children under age 5 is available downstairs. Families are welcome to keep their children with them in the service. For those who need to step out of the sanctuary, the worship service is livestreamed in the Fellowship Hall downstairs.

Sunday school classes for adults and kids meet 9:30-10:15 a.m.
January – November.

If you would like someone to pray for you today, speak to one of our elders who will listen and pray with you.

If you would like to give, you may place your offering in the plate or give securely online at washingtonpres.org/give.

Sermon recordings are available on most podcast apps under WPCA Sermons or on the Resources page of our website, washingtonpres.org. A **video recording** of today's service is on Vimeo: vimeo.com/washpca.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun Nov 9	12:00 p.m.: Thanksgiving Potluck 4:00 p.m.: Ladies Christmas Choir Practice 4:30 p.m.: Men's Christmas Choir Practice
Mon Nov 10	9:00 a.m.: Ladies Book Study (Felak)
Tues Nov 11	6:00 p.m.: Young Adult Fellowship 6:30 p.m.: Financial Peace University
Wed Nov 12	10:00 a.m.: Prayer Meeting 5:30 p.m.: Youth Choir 6:00 p.m.: Pioneer Club / Youth Group
Thurs Nov 13	7:00 p.m.: Men's Book Study
Fri Nov 14	
Sat Nov 15	
Sun Nov 16	9:30 a.m.: Sunday School 10:30 a.m.: Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING POTLUCK

The annual Thanksgiving Potluck will be immediately after church today. Plan to stay, fellowship, and share a meal – regardless of if you brought anything. There will be plenty to go around!

YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP

The next Young Adult Fellowship will be this Tuesday, November 11. The group meets bi-weekly at the Lester's and is geared for those from post-high school to late-20s. For more information, contact Cliff Lester.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES

The Missions Awareness Committee is collecting filled shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child through Sunday, November 16. For ideas on how to pack a box, see the Missions Table in the foyer, or contact Donna Menkel. Please be sure to cover the shipping cost. Completed shoeboxes can be placed under the coat rack.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR UPDATES

Ladies and Men's Choirs will meet today. Ladies will meet starting at 4:00 p.m. and men will meet at 4:30 p.m.

WPCA WEBSITE

The editors of the WPCA website need help with tasks large and small. We can provide training, and your time commitment can be minimal. We are especially interested in encouraging anyone with an interest in writing for the church; we publish original articles every other week. Please contact Ryan Higginbottom for details.

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ROMANS SERMON SERIES

For adults: *The Power of the Gospel: Romans in a Year* by R.C. Sproul

For kids: *The Sword: Magnus and the Mystery of Romans* by Marty Machowski